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In re Application of:

Grégory PLOS

Application No.: 09/820,016

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE OXIDATION
DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBERS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
OXIDATION DYE AND AT LEAST ONE
ENZYMATIC OXIDIZING AGENT, AND
DYEING METHODS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended three months to August 21, 2002 by the accompanying petition and fee. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 42 and 45 with amended claims 42 and 45 as follows:

42. (Amended) A composition according to claim 36, wherein said at least one laccase is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 2000 Lacu per 100 g of ready-to-use dye composition.

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